

May 19, 2016

Ms. Moriah Rios Chief Researcher Urban Investment Research Corp 15700 W 103<sup>rd</sup> Street Lemont, IL 60439

Dear Ms. Rios:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests as listed below submitted on May 5, 2016, in which you requested the following:

2016-000708	2016-000709	2016-000711	2016-000712
2016-000713	2016-000714	2016-000715	2016-000716
2016-000736	2016-000737	2016-000738	2016-000739
2016-000740	2016-000741		

"[t]he most recent form 1364 and form 1217 for the leases in your region per the attached excel spreadsheet. The attached spreadsheet contains the Lease Number, Location Code, Agency and Physical Address as well as the Latest Action Affecting Term, the month and year of the action and the New Expiration Date after the change was made."

After careful evaluation and in processing your requests, we are withholding the 1364's (Proposal to Lease Space) and the 1217's (Lessor's Annual Cost Statement) in accordance with the fourth exemption of FOIA. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), which permits an agency to withhold information that contains commercial and/or financial information that is privileged or confidential. This information clearly falls within the scope of this exemption as public disclosure of this information is likely to cause substantial competitive harm to the business that furnished the information. This determination was made independently based upon our analysis and the content of the requested records.

This constitutes a full denial under FOIA. You have the right to appeal the full denial of the information withheld. To do so, you must write, within 120 days of your receipt of this letter, to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F) 1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308 Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and contain a brief statement of the reasons why the withheld information should be released. Enclose a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on these requests. Should you have additional questions regarding this request, please contact Ms. Hyacinth Perrault or myself at <a href="mailto:gsa.foia@gsa.gov">gsa.foia@gsa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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